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October 10, 2003

TO COUNSEL OF RECORD

Re: Lawrence v. The Imagine Yacht

Civil No. RDB 02-3224

Dear Counsel:

In accordance with the parties' Joint Status Report filed October 9, 2003 (Paper No. 38), the Court hereby grants your joint request for a 90-day extension of the discovery deadline. The motions filing deadline has likewise been extended. The new schedule is set forth below:

Discovery deadline and

submission of further status report January 7, 2004

Dispostive motions filing deadline February 4, 2004

Counsel are urged to abide by these deadlines, as I am not inclined to grant any further extensions, absent extraordinary circumstances.

Although informal in format, this letter nonetheless constitutes an Order of Court and the Clerk is directed to file and docket it as such.

Sincerely,

/s/ Richard D. Bennett United States District Judge